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Applicant(s):

Kyunam Kim

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Graphic chatting with organizational avatars

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Examiner:

Kieu D. Vu

**Group Art Unit:** 

2173

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M-8786 US

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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Response to First Office Action

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 01/15/2004, the Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension to respond to this Office and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No.: 502436 (Small Entity, Order No.: M-8786) for such request. Assuming the request for the extension is granted, the Office Action may be responded to no later than 05/17/2004 as 05/15/2004 falls on Saturday.

Amendments are made to the claims. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the pending claims after entering the amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

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# Formal response



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Dear Mr. Examiner Vu:

A formal response is attached, including:

- 1. 2-page of Supplemental Declaration;
- 2. 1-page Address Update; and
- 3. 19-page of Response to Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Zheng Reg. No: 39,450